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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Pinsky, David Stern and Shi-Fang Yan  
Serial No.: 09/648,389 Group Art Unit: 1635  
Filed : August 25, 2000 Examiner: Terra Gibbs  
For : METHODS FOR SUPPRESSING EARLY GROWTH RESPONSE-1  
PROTEIN (EGR-1) TO REDUCE VASCULAR INJURY IN A  
SUBJECT

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the January 9, 2003 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on April 9, 2003. Applicants filed an Amendment in Response to January 9, 2003 Final Office Action on April 9, 2003. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) for a small entity. A check for \$840.00, which amount includes the \$465.00 extension fee and the \$375.00 fee for filing the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the January 9, 2003 Final Office Action is due July 9, 2003. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing the accompanying RCE.

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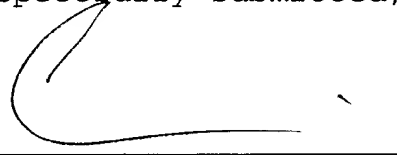
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$840.00 sum is required. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'John P. White', written over a horizontal line.

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